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1. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS CONFIRMED REPORT IN REFTTEL

THAT THE JULY 18-19 EC-AFRICAN EXPERT WORKING GROUP MEETING WAS LARGELY DEVOTED TO PREPARATION FOR LAGOS.

2. FOREIGN OFFICE ALSO CONFIRMED CONTINUING EFFORTS TO DEVELOP POSSIBLE ECONOMIC MEASURES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. CURRENT EFFORTS TO DRAFT A COMMON CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EC COMPANIES ARE BASED ON EXISTING U.S., UK AND DUTCH CODES. THE NEXT MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT IS PLANNED FOR THE END OF AUGUST AT WHICH TIME ECONOMIC EXPERTS WILL BE INCLUDED FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE FONOFF BELIEVES THAT A COMMON CODE IS ACHIEVABLE.

3. THE EXPERTS ARE ALSO CONTINUING TO ADDRESS THE QUESTIONS OF EXPORT AND INVESTMENT GUARANTEES. BOTH OF THESE QUESTIONS ARE MUCH MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE FRG IN VIEW OF ITS POLICY OF NOT INTERFERING WITH GUARANTEE PROGRAMS UNLESS OVERRIDING POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS, SUCH AS UN SANCTIONS, PERTAIN. THE FONOFF CLAIMS THAT FRANCE IS FACED WITH SIMILAR PROBLEMS AS ARE, OF COURSE, THE BRITISH.

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